

the interior surface of said band such that there is adhesive on the interior surface of said band [which can secure] for securing said band to said manhole riser, wherein said adhesive is a mastic adhesive strip adjacent an upper edge of said band and at least a portion of said interior surface below said strip is free of said adhesive.

34. (Twice amended) A method for sealing a catch basin of the type having a base, a top adjusting collar and a bottom adjusting collar, the catch basin also having a height defined from a base of the bottom adjusting collar to the top edge of the top adjusting collar, said method comprising the steps of:

- 5 (a) selecting a band of elastomeric material, said band having a height wherein the height of said band is at least equal to the height of the catch basin, said band including [an] a mastic adhesive disposed on the inner surface of said band;
- (b) placing said band over the catch basin and positioning said band such that a bottom edge of said band is proximate the base of the catch basin and a top edge of
- 10 said band is proximate the top edge of the top adjusting collar of the catch basin; and
- (c) securing said band to said catch basin and forming a seal therebetween.

38. (Twice amended) A kit for sealing a catch basin of the type having a top adjusting ring and a bottom adjusting ring, the catch basin also having a height defined from the base of the bottom adjusting ring to the top edge of the top adjusting ring, said kit comprising a band of elastomeric material, said elastomeric material having a
- 5 height wherein it is about equal to the height of the catch basin, said band having an adhesive applied to the interior surface of said band for bonding said band to the catch basin and forming a seal therebetween, wherein said adhesive is a mastic adhesive strip adjacent an upper edge of said band and at least a portion of said interior surface below said strip is free of said adhesive.